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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,867,368	2/2/99	Glenn
2)	5,821,532	10/13/98	Beaman et al.

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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.


This application is related to: Webster et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/490,717, entitled "PROTECTED IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE", filed January 25, 2000; Webster et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/491,112, entitled "PROTECTED IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE FABRICATION METHOD", filed January 25, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/610,314, entitled "WAFER SCALE IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE", filed July 5, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/610,309, entitled "WAFER SCALE IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE FABRICATION METHOD", filed July 5, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/577,692, entitled "IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE HAVING SEALED CAVITY OVER ACTIVE AREA", filed May 22, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/576,595 entitled "METHOD OF FORMING AN IMAGE SENSOR PACKAGE HAVING SEALED CAVITY OVER ACTIVE AREA", filed May 22, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/711,993, entitled "CHIP SIZE IMAGE SENSOR WIREBOND PACKAGE", filed November 13, 2000; Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/712,313, entitled "CHIP SIZE IMAGE SENSOR BUMPED PACKAGE", filed November 13, 2000; and Glenn et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/711,994, entitled "CHIP SIZE IMAGE SENSOR BUMPED PACKAGE FABRICATION METHOD", filed November 13, 2000.

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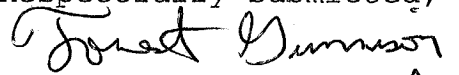
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